

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Response in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2009. No amendments have been made. Applicant thanks the Examiner for continuing to indicate the allowability of claims 2-4, 6-8, 10-12, 16 and 32-39.

In paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner noted that the information disclosure statement filed on October 24, 2008 failed to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP 609 because the 1449 form was missing. However, a review of the USPTO "PAIR" records for this application indicates that a USPTO form SB/08 containing citations of patent references was submitted with Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement on October 24, 2008. A copy of Applicant's filing on October 24, 2008, is attached hereto for the Examiner's reference (as downloaded from the PAIR Image File Wrapper). These materials include the EFS confirmation receipt indicating the submission of the SB/08 form. Applicant therefore believes that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 24, 2008, complied with the relevant rules and patent office procedures for citation of references for consideration, and such references should have been considered by the Examiner in this application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references identified on the SB/08 as submitted, and an indication in the next action on the merits of such consideration by the Examiner. As Applicant complied with applicable rules and patent office procedures, no fees should be required.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. If there are any outstanding issues which need to be resolved to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by phone at the number indicated below to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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